

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 1:19-cr-150

v.

Judge Travis R. McDonough

DEREK STEPP

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee

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**ORDER**

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Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One and Count Two; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One and Count Two; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of Count One and Count Two; (4) Defendant will remain on bond under appropriate conditions of release pending sentencing in this matter (Doc. 29). Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Lee's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 29) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One and Count Two of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One and Count Two is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count One and Count Two; and

4. Defendant will remain on bond under appropriate conditions of release until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **October 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

[EASTERN] before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**